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SUBCOMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

Chairman: [REDACTED] CIA 25X1A9a  
Executive Secretary: [REDACTED] CIA 25X1A9a

Agencies Represented: State CIA  
DIA Commerce  
Army

Meetings: Last meeting, February 1961

Activities during FY 1965

None

Evaluation of the Role of the Subcommittee

In recent years, CIA has done an increasing share of the economic intelligence research on the civilian machinery industries of the Communist countries. There has been little or no need for subcommittee action on routine matters such as agreed basic statistics and the review of substantive reports. There is little justification to maintain the subcommittee on a standby basis to meet potential problems that seldom arise or that can be equally well handled by less formal coordination.

The Subcommittee Chairman believes that a realistic appraisal of current responsibilities for economic intelligence on industrial machinery within the community strongly suggests that the subcommittee has outlived its usefulness and concurs in the DOD recommendation that this subcommittee be abolished.

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